Su	bstitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507	
١.,	NEODMATION DICC	SI 0	CUDE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
	NFORMATION DISC			First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD	
3	STATEMENT BY AP	'PLI	CANI	Art Unit	3531	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI	
Sheet	1	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US	

xaminer	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	No.'	Number Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	IVIIVI-UU-Y Y Y Y	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	4,512,338	04-23-1985	Balko	
	2	4,564,014	01-14-1986	Fogarty et al.	
	3	4,580,568	04-08-1986	Gianturco	
	4	4,739,762	04-26-1988	Palmaz	
	5	4,762,129	08-09-1988	Bonzel	
	6	4,775,337	10-04-1988	Van Wagener et al.	
	7	4,988,356	01-29-1991	Crittenden et al.	
	8	4,994,066	02-19-1991	Voss	
	9	5,013,318	05-07-1991	Spranza, III	
	10	5,040,548	08-20-1991	Paul G. Yock	
	11	5,092,877	03-03-1992	Pinchuk	
	12	5,102,417	04-07-1992	Palmaz	
	13	5,104,404	04-14-1992	Wolff	
	14	5,135,535	08-04-1992	Kramer	
	15	5,195,984	03-23-1993	Schatz	
	16	5,217,495	06-08-1993	Kaplan et al.	
	17	5,226,913	07-13-1993	Pinchuk	
	18	5,246,421	09-21-1993	Saab	
	19	5,273,536	12-28-1993	Savas	
	20	5,282,824	02-01-1994	Gianturco	
	21	5,300,085	04-05-1994	Yock	
	22	5,312,415	05-17-1994	Palermo	
	23	5,334,187	08-02-1994	Fischell et al.	
	24	5,478,349	12-26-1995	Nicholas	
	25	5,490,837	02-13-1996	Blaeser, et al.	
	26	5,496,346	03-05-1996	Horzewski et al.	
	27	5,501,227	03-26-1996	Yock	
		5,507,768	04-16-1996	Lau et al.	
	29	5,507,771	04-16-1996	Gianturco	
	30	5,514,093	05-07-1996	Ellis et al.	
	_	5,514,154	05-07-1996	Lau et al.	
		5,549,551	08-27-1996	Peacock III et al.	
		5,549,563	08-27-1996	Kronner	
		5,549,635	08-27-1996	Solar	
		5,554,181	09-10-1996	Das	
Examiner		•	•	Date	

Subs	stitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507	
١.,			CUDE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
	FORMATION DISC			First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD	
) 31	TATEMENT BY AP	PLI	CANI	Art Unit	3531	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI	
Sheet	2	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		of Patentee or of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	36	Number Kind Code ^{2 (# known)} 5,607,444	03-04-1997		Lam	rigures Appeal		
	37	5,607,463	03-04-1997	Sohv	vartz et al.			
	38	5,628,775	05-13-1997		rson et al.			
	39	5,662,675	09-02-1997		j Stockert et al.	-		
	40	5,676,654	10-14-1997		lis et al.	<u> </u>		
		5,683,451	11-04-1997	_	ıker et al.	-		
	41 42	· · · ·	12-16-1997					
		5,697,948 5,700,704		-	irin et al.			
	43	5,709,701	01-20-1998		Parodi			
	44	5,722,669	03-03-1998		mizu et al.	_		
	45	5,723,003	03-03-1998	-	ston et al.			
	46	5,735,869	04-07-1998	+	dez-Aceytuno			
	47	5,749,921	05-12-1998	Ler	iker et al.			
	48	5,755,772	05-26-1998	Eva	ans et al.			
	49	5,755,776	05-26-1998	Al-	-Saadon			
	50	5,755,781	05-26-1998	Ja	yaraman			
	51	5,769,882	06-23-1998	Fog	arty et al.			
	52	5,772,669	06-30-1998		Vrba			
	53	5,797,951	08-25-1998	Mue	eller et al.			
	54	5,800,519	09-01-1998	s	andock			
	55	5,824,040	10-20-1998	C	ox et al.			
	56	5,824,041	10-20-1998	Len	ıker et al.			
	57	5,836,964	11-17-1998	Ric	hter et al.			
	58	5,843,092	12-01-1998	He	ller et al.			
	59	5,858,556	01-12-1999	Ecl	cert et al.			
	60	5,870,381	02-09-1999	Kawa	asaki et al.			
	61	5,879,370	03-09-1999	Fisc	hell et al.			
	62	5,891,190	04-06-1999	T E	Boneau			
	63	5,895,398	04-20-1999	We	nsel et al.			
	64	5,899,935	05-04-1999		Ding			
	65	5,919,175	07-06-1999		Sirhan			
	66	5,922,020	07-13-1999		ein et al.			
	67	5,961,536	10-05-1999		kley et al.			
	68	5,968,069	10-19-1999		abek et al.			
	69	5,976,107	11-02-1999		tens et al.			
	70	5,976,155	11-02-1999	+	man et al.			
Examiner Signature		-	•	•	Date Considered	•		

Subs	stitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507	
	FORMATION DICC		CLIDE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
	FORMATION DISC			First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD	
) 5	TATEMENT BY AP	PLI	CANI	Art Unit	3531	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI	
Sheet	3	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US	

Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	No. ¹	Number Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	71	5,980,484	11-09-1999	Ressemann et al.	
	72	5,980,486	11-09-1999	Enger	
	73	5,980,514	11-09-1999	Kupiecki et al.	
	74	5,984,957	11-16-1999	Laptewicz, Jr. , et al.	
	75	5,997,563	12-07-1999	Kretzers et al.	
	76	6,007,517	12-28-1999	Anderson	
	77	6,022,359	02-08-2000	Frantzen	
	78	6,033,434	03-07-2000	Borghi	
	79	6,039,721	03-21-2000	Johnson et al.	
	80	6,056,722	05-02-2000	Jayaraman	
	81	6,066,155	05-23-2000	Amann et al.	
	82	6,068,655	05-30-2000	Seguin et al.	
	83	6,102,942	08-15-2000	Ahari	
	84	6,106,530	08-22-2000	Harada	
	85	Re. 36,857	09-05-2000	Euteneuer et al.	
	86	6,120,522	09-19-2000	Vrba et al.	
	87	6,123,712	09-26-2000	Di Caprio et al.	
	88	6,123,723	09-26-2000	Konya et al.	
	89	6,126,685	10-03-2000	Lenker et al.	
	90	6,129,756	10-10-2000	Kugler	
	91	6,165,167	12-26-2000	Delaloye	
	92	6,179,878	01-30-2001	Duering	
	93	6,187,034	02-13-2001	Frantzen	
	94	6,190,402	02-20-2001	Horton et al.	
	95	6,196,995	03-06-2001	Fagan	
	96	6,200,337	03-13-2001	Moriuchi et al.	
	97	6,241,691	06-05-2001	Ferrera et al.	
	98	6,251,132	06-26-2001	Ravenscroft et al.	
	99	6,251,134	06-26-2001	Alt et al.	
	100	6,254,628	07-03-2001	Wallace et al.	
	101	6,267,783	07-31-2001	Letendre et al.	
	-	6,273,895	08-14-2001	Pinchuk et al.	
	103	6,273,913	08-14-2001	Wright et al.	
		6,312,458	11-06-2001	Golds	
		6,319,277	11-20-2001	Rudnick et al.	
Examiner		-	-	Date	

Subs	stitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
				First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD	
5	TATEMENT BY AP	'PLI	CANI	Art Unit	3531	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI	
Sheet	4	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US	

	C:1-		U.S. PATENT DO		Dagge Columns Lines Van
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date - MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	106	6,325,823	12-04-2001	Horzewski et al.	
	107	6,357,104	03-19-2002	Myers	
	108	6,375,676	04-23-2002	Cox	
	109	6,383,171	05-07-2002	Gifford et al.	
	110	6,409,753 B1	06-25-2002	Brown et al.	
	111	6,419,693	07-16-2002	Fariabi	
	112	6,451,050	09-17-2002	Rudakov et al.	
	113	6,468,298	10-22-2002	Pelton	
	114	6,468,299	10-22-2002	Stack et al.	
	115	6,488,694	12-03-2002	Lau et al.	
	116	6,488,702	12-03-2002	Besselink	
	117	6,520,987	02-18-2003	Plante	
	118	6,527,789	03-04-2003	Lau et al.	
	119	6,527,799	03-04-2003	Shanley	
	120	6,555,157	04-29-2003	Hossainy	
	121	6,575,993	06-10-2003	Yock	
	122	6,582,394	06-24-2003	Reiss et al.	
	123	6,529,549	07-15-2003	Gerdts et al.	
	124	6,599,296	07-29-2003	Gillick et al.	
	125	6,602,282	08-05-2003	Yan	
	126	6,605,062	08-12-2003	Hurley et al.	
	127	6,645,547	11-11-2003	Shekalim et al.	
	128	6,656,212	12-02-2003	Ravenscroft et al.	
	129	6,666,883	12-23-2003	Seguin et al.	
	130	6,679,909	01-20-2004	McIntosh et al.	
	131	6,692,465	02-17-2004	Kramer	
	132	6,699,280 B2	03-02-2004	Camrud et al.	
	133	6,702,843	03-09-2004	Brown	
	134	6,712,827 B2	03-30-2004	Ellis et al.	
	135	6,712,845	03-30-2004	Hossainy	
	136	6,723,071	04-20-2004	Gerdts et al.	
	137	6,743,251	06-01-2004	Eder	
	138	6,800,065	10-05-2004	Duane, et al.	
	139	6,849,084	02-01-2005	Rabkin et al.	
	140	4,681,110	07-00-1987	Wiktor	
xaminer				Date	

Subs	stitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507	
	FORMATION DICC		CUDE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
	FORMATION DISC			First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD	
)	TATEMENT BY AP	'PLI	CANI	Art Unit	3531	
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI	
Sheet	5	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US	

Examiner Cite Document Number Publication Date Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Initials* No. Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant								
Initials*	No.	Number Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	141	5,562,725	10-00-1996	Schmitt et al.				
	142	2001/0020154	09-06-2001	Bigus et al.				
	143	2001/0020181	09-06-2001	Layne				
	144	2001/0044595	11-22-2001	Reydel et al.				
	145	2002/0037358	03-28-2002	Barry et al.				
	146	2002/0107560	08-08-2002	Richter, Jacob				
	147	2002/111671 A1	08-15-2002	Stenzel				
	148	2002/0138132	09-26-2002	Brown				
	149	2002/0177890A1	04-12-2005	Lenker, Jay A.				
	150	2002/0188343	12-12-2002	Mathis				
	151	2002/0188347	12-12-2002	Mathis				
	152	2002/193873	12-19-2002	Brucker et al.				
	153	2003/0045923	03-06-2003	Bashiri et al.				
	154	2003/0093143	05-15-2003	Zhao et al.				
	155	2003/097169	05-22-2003	Brucker et al.				
	156	2003/0114922	06-19-2003	lwasaka et al.				
	157	2003/114912	06-19-2003	Sequin et al.				
	158	2003/0125791	07-03-2003	Sequin et al.				
	159	2003/0125800 A1	07-03-2003	Shulze et al.				
	160	2003/0135266	07-17-2003	Chew et al.				
	161	2003/0139796	07-24-2003	Sequin et al.				
	162	2003/0176909	09-18-2003	Kusleika				
	163	2003/0199821	10-23-2003	Gerdts et al.				
	164	2003/0225446	12-04-2003	Hartley				
	165	2004/0024450 A1	02-05-2004	Shulze et al.				
	166	2004/0030380 A1	02-12-2004	Shulze et al.				
	167	2004/0087965	05-06-2004	Levine et al.				
	168	2004/0093061	05-13-2004	Acosta et al.				
	169	2004/0093067	05-13-2004	Israel				
	170	2004/0098081	05-20-2004	Landreville et al.				
	171	2004/0186551	09-23-2004	Kao et al.				
	172	2004/0215165	10-28-2004	Coyle et al.				
	173	2004/0215312	10-28-2004	Andreas				
	1	2004/0249435	12-09-2004	Andreas et al.				
		2004/0093077 A1	05-13-2004	White et al.				
xaminer	•	•	•	Date	•			

Subs	stitute for form 1449A/PTO			(Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507		
		~! ^	CUDE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003		
	FORMATION DISC			First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD		
) 3	TATEMENT BY AP	PLI	CANI	Art Unit	3531		
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI		
Sheet	6	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US		

			U.S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number Kind Code ² (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	176	2005/0010276	01-13-2005	Acosta et al.	
	177	2005/0038505 A1	02-17-2005	Shulze et al.	
	178	2005/0101624 A1	05-12-2005	Betts et al.	
	179	2005/0125051 A1	06-09-2005	Eidenschink et al.	
	180	2005/0131008 A1	06-16-2005	Betts et al.	
	181	2005/0133164	06-23-2005	Andreas et al.	
	182	2005/0149159	07-07-2005	Andreas et al.	
	183	2005/0222671 A1	10-06-2005	Schaeffer et al.	
	184	2005/0288763	12-29-2005	Andreas et al.	
	185	2006/0229700	10-12-2006	Acosta et al.	
	186	2006/0229706 A1	10/12/2006	Shulze et al.	
	187	2006/0282147	12-14-2006	Andreas et al.	
	188	2006/0282150	12-14-2006	Olson et al.	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Do		Foreign Patent Document Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
	189	EP	203945	B2	12-10-1986	Bonzel	3		
	190	EP	274129	B1	07-13-1988	Horzewski et al.			
	191	EP	282143		09-14-1988	Crittenden et al.			
	192	EP	0 505 686		09-30-1992	Advanced Cardiovascular System			
	193	EP	0 533 960		03-13-1993	Brandes			
	194	EP	0 596 145		05-11-1997	Schneider AG			
	195	EP	0 947 180		10-06-1999	Cordis Corp			
	196	EP	1266638	B1	10-19-2005	Mathis			
	197	EP	1523959	A2	04-20-2005	Bonsignore			
	198	EP	1523960	A2	04-20-2005	Bonsignore et al.			
	199	WO	96/33677		10-31-1996	Shaknovich			
	200	WO	97/46174		12-11-1997	Seguin et al.			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507	
			CUDE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD	
) 51	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			Art Unit	3531	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			y)	Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI	
Sheet	7	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Kind Code ⁵ (if			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
	201	WO	97/48351	KII ISMA	12-24-1997	Medical University of South Carolina			
	202	WO	99/01087		01-14-1999	Ehrfeld et al.			
	203	WO	00/15151		03-23-2000	Isostent Inc			
	204	WO	00/32136		06-08-2000	Medinol Ltd			
	205	WO	00/41649		07-20-2000	Kocur			
	206	WO	00/50116		08-31-2000	Vascular Architects Inc.			
	207	WO	00/62708		10-26-2000	Mayo Foundation			
	208	WO	00/72780		12-07-2000	Advanced Cardiovascular System			
	209	WO	01/91918		12-06-2001	Wu et al.			
	210	WO	01/70297		09-27-2001	Kleiner			
	211	WO	03/022178		03-20-2003	Andersen et al.			
	212	WO	03/047651		06-12-2003	Xtent Inc.			
	213	WO	03/075797		09-18-2003	Angiomed AG			
	214	WO	2004/01786	5	03-04-2004	Sequin et al.			
	215	WO	2004/04329	9	05-27-2004	Verlee			
	216	WO	2004/04330	1	05-27-2004	Sequin et al.			
	217	WO	2004/04351	0	05-27-2004	Litvack			
	218	WO	2004/05223	7	06-24-2004	Kantor			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
		1

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/686,507	
INFO	RMATION DIS	CLOS	URE	Filing Date	October 14, 2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	ANDREAS, BERNARD	
				Art Unit	3531	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	OU, JING RUI	
Sheet	8	of	8	Attorney Docket Number	021629-001900US	

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²				
	219	COLOMBO, "The Invatec Bifurcation Stent Solution" Bifurcation Stents: Novel Solutions, TCT 2003, Washington: September 15-19, 2003, 24 pages total.					
	220	COOLEY et al., "Applications of Ink-Jet Printing Technology to BioMEMs and Microfluidic Systems," Proceedings, SPIE Conference on Microfluidics and BioMEMs, (October, 2001)					
	221	EVANS ANALYTICAL GROUP, "Functional Sites on Non-polymeric Materials: Gas Plasma Treatment and Surface Analysis," http://www.eaglabs.com					
		JOUNG et al., "Estrogen Release from Metallic Stent Surface for the Prevention of Restenosis," Journal of Controlled Release 92 (2003) pp. 83-91					
	1 //.5	LEFEVRE et al. "Approach to Coronary Bifurcation Stenting in 2003, " Euro PCR, (May 2003) 28 pages total.					
	224	"STENT". Definitions from Dictionary.com. Unabridged 9v1.01). Retrieved 22 September 2006, from Dictionary.com website: http://dictionary.reference.com/search?q=stent .					
		STIMPSON et al., Parallel Production of Oligonucleotide Arrays Using Membranes and Reagent Jet Printing," BioTechniques 25:886-890 (November 1998)					

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.